

CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO:		5. DATE OF REQUEST:	NEED RESPONSE BY:
<input type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		3/20/2017	3/27/2017
2. REQUESTOR NAME:		6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION:	
3. PHONE NO.:		Orange County	
4. REGULATION CITE(S):		7. SUBJECT:	
63-102(e)		SDI and Medical Deductions	
9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):		8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references)	
1. Would receipt of SDI benefits by a HH member constitute the HH to be considered a disabled HH and therefore allow the HH to be entitled to Medical Deductions, bypass the GIT and be assigned a 24 month certification period? 2. Would receipt of Worker's Compensation benefits by a HH member constitute the HH to be considered a disabled HH and therefore allow the HH to be entitled to Medical Deductions, bypass the GIT and be assigned a 24 month certification period?		NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s). CF 31 CalFresh Supplemental Form for Special Medical Deductions, CFR §273.2(viii)(6)	

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

No, neither receipt of SDI nor Worker's Compensation by a HH member would constitute the HH to be considered a disabled HH therefore allowing the HH to be entitled to Medical Deductions, bypass the GIT and be assigned a 24 month certification period.

CF Manual Regs section 63-102 (e) (1) states that disabled member means receiving disability benefits under titles/sections of the Social Security Act, VA, or Railroad Retirement Act. CFR §273.2(viii)(6) does refer to disability-based State general assistance benefits as long as the State verifies that eligibility to receive these benefits is based upon disability or blindness criteria which are at least as stringent as those used under Title XVI of the Social Security Act. (continued on page 2)

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

CDSS concurs with the proposed response. To be determined disabled, the household member must meet criteria defined at MPP 63-102(e)(1)(B-K) as well as provide any necessary verification.

FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED:

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:

AB 4/5/17

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(cont.) However, the CF 31 CalFresh Supplemental Form for Medical Deductions includes "Doctor statement or disability finding by an agency (SSA/SDI/VA, etc.)" as an example of verification of disability.

If the response concurs with the County's proposed answer, we would recommend removing the above referenced verbiage from the CF 31.